

Town of Fairfax

Minutes of
Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission
Monday, December 13, 2021
7:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

PARC Commissioners in attendance: Sisi Parry-Hansen, Chris Borjian, Dustin Liebman, Jacqueline Engstrom. Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager. Artists-in-Residence in Attendance: Stephanie Mohan, Susan Pascal Beran. Others in attendance: Marguerite Elliot

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the November 9th meeting were approved.

Jacqueline Engstrom gave an update on the Age Friendly Task Force. There will be a "Breakfast with Friends" on Wednesday December 15th.

New Business

1.Consideration of juried art process for Art in the Parkade-

Marguerite Elliot attended the meeting to discuss the prospect of the Art in the Parkade program being selected by a jury of art experts rather than PARC Commissioners. She described how this would improve the quality of the artwork showcased in the Parkade to a professional level. She suggested the panel of experts could include a PARC representative, a Town Council Member, the two Artists-in-Residence, as well as an external professional artist. She also recommended a small fee could be charged as part of the application process. **ACTION ITEM: After some discussion, PARC members voted to keep the Art in the Parkade under the purview of PARC, but include the two Artists-in-Residence in the selection process of any new art going in the Parkade lot. They also opted to not include an application fee.**

2. Pavilion Renovation Project – March 2022-

Maria announced that the Pavilion restoration and seismic retrofit will begin in March of 2022. In preparation of this, all items must be removed from the building, including the Fairfax Players stage equipment in the basement, and the Artists-in-Residents supplies in the loft prior to this date. It is not known at this time how long the project will take to complete. Excavation will take place underneath the building and the findings will determine the length of time for the project.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next meeting is set for Monday, January 10th at 7:00 pm

